Please see below correspondence from Federal Candidate Nathalie Xian Yi Yan in response to the City of Hamilton Municipal Priorities document.

· Modernizing the Federal–Municipal Relationship

I’m a proud Chinese-Canadian who living, working and socializing in the Hamilton community for almost 19 years. I am willing to serve with my international experience in this era of the globalization. To be inclusive and apply diversity features of the true color of Hamilton which will guide the city to head to a better direction of the relationship among government in different levels.

· New Funding Tools

I believe in Federal legislature Canada needs a nationwide policy to support backbone industries such as steel, of which close to 50% is produced in Hamilton. There are credits of this equipped city which needs to explore its financial ready position and to accept the support in a substantial and long-term form. The City should initiate project as well in various areas such as art, IT and services.

· Predictable Transit Funding

With the composition of the new government, Canada's pivotal economic strategic plan must load to lower level jurisdiction where in this case is long overdue. The nation ranked seventh in GDP among G7 nations. Right now, each dollar earned by average Canadian has to bear a $1.77 debt. Any educational, industrial, training field in the city will welcome the funding from the upper level. Best person to advocate in this matter would be an educated in different fields, experienced and put their heart to the Hammers.

· Housing Affordability

From my observation over the past two decades, I have developed a sincere concern about Hamilton’s status quo regarding the long waiting list for community housing. Canada need a National network project for affordable housing. This would greatly benefit economically challenged Canadians. In order to not increase taxes, rent could be geared to occupants’ improved financial situations. Thanks to the liberal candidate’s interest in a piece of land in the north end of the city, this appropriate building location will contribute to peace and harmony in the society of Hamilton.

· Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Support

Canada needs a policy to nationalize natural resources to protect our sovereignty which covers a national policy as part of international family to invest in the technology to deal with the pollution and environmental protection fields. The policy to correspondent the climate change and natural disasters. Each one of us has a duty to not pass on this fear any further. My
biochemistry background would serve Canada for the good by bridging the government in different branches.

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